

## IN CITY AND COUNTY.

MONG THE BREAKERS PRESENTED BY MANCHESTER TALENT.

Marriage of Mr. Tompkins and Miss Gove-Election of Officers-Church Services To-Day-Personal and other items.

It is not too much to say that no drama has been presented in this vicinity by an amateur cast which has occasioned more favorable comment than did "Among the Breakers." Friday night, at Bolling's school-house. The play itself is excellently written, and could not fail when so ably presented to please any audience when approached through brightened and enlivened by humor.

The scene of the play is laid at Fair-point Light-House, on the stormy sea-coast, with Mr. Warren Thompson as master-house-keeper, and Mr. E. H. Clemons as his assistant. Louie Bruce Hunter was impersonated by Mr. Charles Clement, and his ward by Mr. Charles Fyfield. There were also several other gentlemen in the cast, whose acting was very pleasing. Miss Minnie Davis, Hunt's fair niece, was most appropriately represented by Miss Louise Willis, who was dressed very becomingly in white. Mrs. Starbright was in reality one of the bright stars, in the person of Miss Fannie W. Allen. She was a brave young girl of the sea, dressed in sailor costume, most effective to youth and beauty. Mother Carey, a reputed foremother, was splendidly executed by Miss Winifred Dancer; as was "Biddy" from an Irish girl, by Miss Flora Fletcher. The love shown by Clarence Head for Bess Starbright was a scene of real romance. A good audience was in attendance, many of whom were from Manchester.

## TOMPKINS-GROW.

A pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss New Grow was married to Mr. W. H. Hortins.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cook. The bride was accompanied by Miss Scott, who was maid of honor with Miss Anna, her maid. The bride was dressed in a hand-made suit of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride bouquet.

After the ceremony a reception was held at their home. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

The bride is daughter of Mr. William Grow, and very popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom is a rising young business-man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will reside in Swansboro.

At their meeting Friday night, Ruth Councill, No. 3, Order of Chosen Friends, secured their officers for the succeeding year as follows: Past Councillor, W. Payne; Counsellor, George Whitsworth; Secretary, William M. Lipscomb; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, James T. Abbott; Prelate, George W. Longworth; Marshal, George Q. Ely; Warden, R. D. Bailey; Guard, A. Knorr; Sentry, Charles Jewett; Trustees—George Q. Ely, A. Knorr, and R. D. Bailey.

## SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. E. Huston, the evangelist, will preach both morning (at 10 o'clock) and night at 7:30 at Stockton-Street Baptist church.

Services at West-End church: Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M., services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams; Epworth League meetings at 7:30 and 7 P. M.—all invited; Ladies' Aid Society, Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

At Ashby Methodist church preaching will be at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the recently-appointed pastor, Rev. J. E. McCulloch.

W. J. H. Bushy will conduct the Wednesday night services at Ashby, which is still a student, and cannot be in the city during the week.

The usual service will be held at Leader-Hall this afternoon. Interest in these meetings continues to grow, and the attendance has greatly increased.

The Young Men's Christian Association convened last night at Clifton-Street church. State-Secretary L. A. Coulter addressed the conference. Today meetings will be held in the morning, afternoon, and night. Messrs. Curran, Coulter, and Bennett will do the talking. Sunday night the conference will adjourn.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. W. Lumpkin has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks in Petersburg.

A "Grand Tournament" will be given at Oak Grove, Chesterfield county, December 25th.

Miss Marie Terrell, of Louisa county, is visiting the Misses Mayo, on Porter street.

The Ordinance Committee will meet in the Auditor's office Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Hanover Court will convene to-morrow. This is not a grand-jury term.

The little daughter of Mr. T. J. Morissett is quite sick.

Hon. R. H. Wood, who was taken ill at the court-house last court-day, was able to be in town yesterday.

Mr. C. W. King and Miss Ida R. Neal will be married on Tuesday, December 25th, at the residence of Mr. Crostwick on Sixth street.

It is believed that Rev. Mr. Dennis will withdraw his resignation which he tendered to the vestry of Meade-Memorial church. Mr. Dennis has endeared himself to the congregation of his church, and has made many friends with people in all walks of life in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Miss Collie Lovell, and Master Ernest Lovell will leave on the Southern railroad to-night to attend the silver wedding of Captain and Mrs. W. J. Woodward at Norwood, N. C.

Mr. George P. Cox, a Blacksburg student, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. A. B. McCrone and J. Fay Davison left yesterday morning for Dutch Gap, where they will be for a few days on a hunting-trip.

Mr. J. S. Sykes, the gentleman whose eye was injured, is getting along very nicely. Mr. Sykes is resting very well, and the doctors do not think he will lose the sight of his eye.

The Bell Kearny Y will have a called meeting-to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the lecture-room of Central Methodist church. A large attendance is desired, as there is business of importance.

## McGILL CATHOLIC UNION.

Mr. W. F. Reddy will read a very interesting and instructive paper before the members of the McGill Union at their meeting on Monday evening next. There will no doubt, be a very large attendance, as the address of this popular gentleman is well known.

No programme has been arranged for Monday evening, December 23rd, because of the Christmas festival to be had at Cathedral Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the League of the Sacred Heart.

The reunion banquet, which has been arranged for the evening of Monday, January 4th, promises to be a grand success. The Literary Committee are working very assiduously, arranging the details, and every member is expected to be present.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Richmond: H. Virginia Prebrow's Trustee to H. Virginia Prebrow, 28-23 feet on east side of Fifteenth street, between Main and Cary, in county, known as Huguenot Springs, 35.

Henrico: Charles H. Corey and wife to Chevington & Rose, trustees, 25 feet on north side of Fifth street, 25 feet west of Ninth avenue, \$25.50.

Camp & Cooke, special commissioners, to Henry & Wallerstein, 57 feet on Floyd street, northeast corner of Strawberry,

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Handsome Tambour Curtains, 31-2 yards long, sold for \$5.50, now \$3.25 a pair.

Handsome Two-Toned Satin Damask Curtains, never sold less than \$5. for \$3.50.

Satin Damask Portieres, handsome ones, that were \$1.50 and \$3.50, are \$1.50 now.

Handsome 6-4 Satin Damask Table-Covers, 10-12 yards, \$1.50.

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26-inch Tassel Crepe Draperies, 15 and 22 yards, for 12-15c, a yard.

40-inch Light Muslin, in neat, pretty effects, \$2.50, for 12-15c, a yard.

36-inch Fancy Curtains and Drapery Denims for 15c, a yard.

50-inch Two-Toned Brocatelles, beautiful effects, 10-12 yards, the 50c. ones, \$2.25-25c.

24-inch Furniture Plushes, any color, for 25c. a yard.

FROM 10 TO 10:30—

Pretty Lace-Stripe Scrutin Scrims, wide double-fold, 25c. grade, for 31-2c, a yard.

FROM 10:30 TO 11:30—

Ladies' Light Chintz Gownings, in pretty light colors, nicely made, perfect fit, with \$1.25, for 12-15c, a yard.

Our pretty Elderdown Dressing-Robes, for ladies, at \$3.85 and \$4.95.

FROM 10:30 TO 9:30—

Children's Elderdown Long Coats, trimmed in Angora, fur, worth \$2, for 35c. each.

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12-14 All-Wool Blankets that we sold for \$9.50, are \$3.50 now.

12-14 Woolen Bedding, \$1.50, each.

12-14 Heavy Wool Blankets, that were sold for \$8. are \$2.98 now.

11-14 Heavy White Wool Blankets, that were sold for \$5.50 now.

11-14 Indoor-Table Cloth and Cake Plates, \$1.50, for 5c. each.

12-14 Silver-Plated Tablespoons, 6c. each.

Roger Carter Company's Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, containing 12x12 sets, \$1.50, for 12c. each.

Children's Silver-Plated Knife, Fork, and Spoon Sets, that were \$2.50, for 12c. each.

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